

1 income tax and I promised them at that time that I would  
2 do something so that this could not continue indefinitely,  
3 and they would know that there would be a limit somewhere  
4 along the lines beyond which the legislature could not  
5 go. Mr. President and Members of the Convention, that  
6 is the simple story, and I move and ask for the adoption  
7 of this amendment.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case?

9 DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman and ladies and  
10 gentlemen of the Committee, much of what I said before  
11 is applicable in this instance except the second point.  
12 Namely, the complexity of the formula has now been  
13 removed. I think in reasoning together about this subject,  
14 we all must admit that it would be extremely unfortunate  
15 to put a limit on any tax in the Constitution. There are  
16 very few, if any, basic documents which contain a limit  
17 on a tax, and I think it would be very poor to straight-  
18 jacket future legislature, viewing problems we know nothing  
19 of/~~on~~ with a particular limit on any tax. I suggest to  
20 Delegate Weidemeyer that if under the greatest stretch  
21 of imagination you were to limit a tax, he has selected